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Mr. R.B. Sewell
Manager of Operations
Plateau Resources, Ltd.
772 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Re: Final Approval
Frank M Mine
ACT/017/017
Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sewell:

On July 26, 1979, the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining issued tentative approval to the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Plateau Resources for the Frank M Mine. Also on this date the Division received the Mined Land Reclamation Contract to cover reclamation costs for this mine in the amount of \$46,619.00, which was signed by the Board on the following day.

This tentative approval and a condensed version of your Mining and Reclamation Plan were then published to solicit public comment for the required 30 day comment period. Because no adverse comments to this tentative decision were received, and because all other requirements have been fulfilled, the Division hereby issues Final Approval to Plateau Resources for the Frank M Mine.

Please be reminded of Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act which requires that within 30 days after commencement of operations, the operator shall notify the Division of such commencement. Rule M-8 also requires that an Annual Operations and Progress Report be submitted to the Division at the end of each calendar year.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
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COORDINATOR OF MINED
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